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In re Application of:

Yukio KATO et al

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For: CHONDROGENESIS STIMULATOR

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Examiner: R. Schnizer

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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, for which a three months' extension of time is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.